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Police plan increased traffic patrols

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

> *Obviously, we don't want anybody to drink and drive.*

Impaired driving often results in tragic consequences as any police officer well knows and as the holidays are observed, celebrations can mean impaired drivers who have drunk too much or misused drugs before getting behind the wheel.

Local and state police are making a concerted effort to save lives this holiday season with special traffic enforcement aimed at identifying motorists who are driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

In Canton Township, the community-wide enforcements began last month and will continue into early January.

"By advertising our directed enforcement efforts, we are attempting to discourage drivers from getting behind the wheel and potentially causing harm, or even death, to themselves and/or other motorists on the road," said Chad Baugh, deputy director of police for Canton.

Sgt. Robert Fruit, who heads the Westland Police Department Traffic Bureau, agreed

"Absolutely. Obviously, we don't want anybody to drink and drive. Unfortunately, I think it's a problem any time of year," said Fruit. "The biggest thing is being responsible."

Canton and Westland Police are joined by many law enforcement agencies in an increased concentration on stopping impaired driving. Judge Ron Lowe of the 35th District Court, which serves Plymouth, Canton and Northville said he sees too many impaired drivers in the courtroom during the holidays. In addition, he also sentences those who are using cell phones or texting while behind the wheel.

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Spirit of the Season

Retirees volunteer to help others throughout the year

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Retirees Ed and Diane Krzeminski of Canton Township believe in giving back to their community. As members of the Plymouth Salvation Army Church, that philosophy of giving has become a way of life.

"Because it's very rewarding for us. We love the kids. They need us," said Diane Krzeminski, who worked for 25 years in food service at Plymouth-Canton Schools, mostly at Salem High School. Her husband is retired from U.S. Foods.

Maj. Colette Bailey, who helms the Plymouth Salvation Army with husband Keith, said, "Anything that needs to be done, they're there." Ed Krzeminski works the Salvation Army emergency canteen, and his wife was set to join him there last month when Santa arrived in downtown Plymouth.

"We're there when they need us," said Diane Krzeminski of their five or so years volunteering for the corps on Main Street south of Ann Arbor Road. She does Christmas bell ringing, and they work together with the Tuesday night youth group, shuttling members back and forth while observing Salvation Army safety protocols.

She cooks at the corps too, "pretty much anything." Their family includes five grown children, 10 grandchildren between ages 7-30 (two of them married), as well as two great-grandchildren, almost 2 and 4 years old.

The couple raised their family with a spirit of giving, too, although she noted jobs keep their children busy.

Ed Krzeminiski noted that the couple also does other volunteer work, including police and fire funerals requiring the canteen.

"We had a lot of people wanting coffee and hot chocolate," he said. "We do fires (with canteen food). We do other things. Lost children. They do a lot of training for that. We support their training situations," he said of police and fire emergencies.

The couple enjoys worship at the Plymouth Salvation Army, which also serves people in Canton, Belleville and Northville.

"It's like a big family," Diane Krzeminski said. "We enjoy the fellowship." They're on the "younger senior" side of some church membership, and she notes that makes their volunteering easier.

She's appreciative of youth group members from the Plymouth Corps who ring the bell during the Red Kettle drive.

"But people are amazing, they are so amazing. I hear a lot of stories how the Salvation Army stepped in and took care of them" when young. "It's so rewarding and it makes you feel so good" to volunteer," Diane Krzeminski said.

Diane Krzeminski of Canton, joined by husband Ed, does cooking for the Plymouth Salvation Army. They're active volunteers there as well as church members.

"They are just wonderful volunteers. Do you ever need people like that! Absolutely," commented Colette Bailey.

Diane Krzeminski said she enjoys the crowds at the annual Santa arrival in downtown Plymouth. "That's really a lot of fun to do. Kids are just amazing," she said. "They are so sweet," including her family's youngsters.

The youth group rings the bell "so the kids know" of giving, she said. "Sometimes you do Christmas carols. It's cold but you survive. It's the people that make it special."

Both the Plymouth Corps and the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army welcome volunteers at Christmas and all year. Bell ringers can register at www.ringbell.org for Red Kettle sites. Other volunteer opportunities can be explored by contacting staffers Sandra Kollinger at the Plymouth Corps, (734) 453-5464, or Tricia Meacham at the Wayne-Westland Corps, (734) 722-3660.

Each Salvation Army has a website with emails listed for Kollinger and Meacham, who take calls during weekday business hours.

Wayne County plans to sell 3 mill sites

Three sites bequeathed to Wayne County in the will of Clara Ford in 1947 are now on the market.

The county has listed Phoenix Mill on Northville Road, Wilcox Mill in Plymouth and Newburgh Mill on Hines Drive in Livonia for sale. A spokesperson for Wayne County said the plan is to allow developers to purchase the mills and renovate them with recreational offerings such as coffee shops, breweries or restaurants along the Hines Park corridor.

Conditions of Mrs. Ford's will require that the land be used for recreational purposes.

Reportedly, a purchase agreement has already been negotiated for the Phoenix Mill site, but has not been finalized.

Save Hines Park, a group of residents opposed to the sale of the historic mills, has been vocally protesting the sale. The county spokeswoman said any funds from the sale would be used to for Hines Park which is in need of costly maintenance, despite the 2016 approval of a parks millage by voters.

A member of the protest group, Bill Craig, has been visible at the Newburgh Mill site protesting the potential sale and urging county officials to reconsider. He, and his group, have suggested that the redevelopment of the sites could be accomplished with a lease plan with developers rather than an outright sale.

Craig claims the sale will diminish the park inventory and is a violation of the terms of Mrs. Ford's will. Henry Ford once operated all three of the mills. Another member of the group, Nancy Darga of Northville, who is the former chief of design for Wayne County Parks, said the group is opposed to the loss of control of the land by a public trust. She said the group is not against the development of the properties, but wants them to remain under the jurisdiction of the county. The group has contacted the Ford family regarding the proposed sale, according to published reports.

The position of the county has been vetted by corporation legal counsel, according to Assistant Wayne County Executive Khalil Rahal, who has confirmed the legality of the action. He added that developers are reluctant to renovate buildings they don't own and said that while the county wants enhancements at the parks, resources are limited to satisfy the largest needs.

A public meeting of the Save Hines Park group is set for 6 p.m. Jan. 9 at the Robert and Janet Bennett Library, 32777 Five Mile Road in Livonia. There was no confirmation that any representative from Wayne County would attend.

Plymouth

Tax help offered

The Plymouth District Library will again host AARP Foundation Tax-Aid this winter. Appointments take place on Wednesdays in February, March and the first two weeks of April. Appointment scheduling will begin on Jan. 7.

This year, the Library will host three appointment scheduling open houses. Those seeking free tax preparation appointments should plan to attend one of these open house sessions: 9:30 a.m. until noon both Monday, Jan. 7 and Tuesday, Jan. 8 or 4-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9. Attendees will select a day and time, receive a confirmation on the spot and enjoy coffee and donuts.

Those unable to attend one of these sessions, can still call the library tax appointment line 734-453-0750, ext 229 to schedule an appointment. Leave a message and beginning Jan. 10, a library volunteer will return calls to schedule appointments.

Correction

A photo caption last week of the Hometown Heroes in Plymouth contained an error. The caption should have read: For the 19th year, the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club recently presented awards to the public safety officers who demonstrated outstanding service during the year. Proudly congratulating the officers are Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock, standing at far left, and Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise, standing at far right. Standing, second from left, is Andy Savage, Huron Valley Ambulance vice president for eastern operation who presented the award to Senior Paramedic Geoffrey Hill, seated at left. Firefighter of the Year was announced by City of Northville Fire Chief Steve Ott, standing behind honoree Lt. Scott Rice; Plymouth Township Fire Fighter of the Year was awarded by Fire Captain David Fox to Doug Pickert; City of Plymouth Police Officer of the Year was presented to Ofc. Jason Hayes by Police Chief and Public Safety Director Al Cox and Plymouth Township Police Officer of the Year was presented to Ofc. Scott Hockenberry by Police Chief Tom Tiderington. Photo by Helen Yancy

Friends of Rouge seeking volunteers for hunt

Pre-registration for volunteers is required for the opportunity to learn about what lives under the ice in local Rouge streams while giving back by helping collect data on the health of the river.

Interested volunteers must pre-register by phone at (734) 927-4904 or spetrella@therouge.org.

Winter stoneflies hatch from streams in winter and are sensitive to pollution, making them good indicators of water quality. Friends of the Rouge volunteers have been looking for stoneflies every winter since 2002 and regularly find them in the healthier tributaries and occasionally in more impacted river sites

Volunteers will be meeting for the first time at Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex, 650 Church St, Plymouth, MI 48170. There also will be a "Stonefly Refresher" from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Jan.12 at the same location to get people ready for Jan. 26.

> *The Stonefly Search is part of Friends of the Rouge long-term monitoring program...*

The Stonefly Search is part of Friends of the Rouge long-term monitoring program that includes the Spring and Fall Bug Hunts. It is supported by the Erb Family Foundation, the Clif Bar Family Foundation, Washtenaw County, the Michigan Areas of Concern Program, Office of the Great Lakes, Department of Natural Resources, and by the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, through a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Rouge River covers 467 square miles in three counties and 48 communities in the metropolitan Detroit area and is home to 1.35 million people. Additional information: www.therouge.org.

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CANTON

Municipal Services Director resigns post

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Canton Township Municipal Services Director Tim Faas is taking a job with the City of Boyne, in northern lower Michigan.

Faas, who will become the Boyne director of public works, has been with Canton 15 years and previously spent seven years with WTUA (Western Townships Utility Authority) which provides wastewater treatment for Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships.

"The team. Always a team effort. You don't see that in government everywhere, or the corporate world. We have some excellent staff," Faas said Dec. 11.

> *He has been an incredible asset to this community.*
>
> **Bryan Amann**

Faas was praised by Detroit attorney Bryan Amann, who appeared that evening during the regular meeting of the board of trustees about a retail business matter. "He has been an incredible asset to this community," Amann said of Faas.

At the Dec. 11 Canton meeting, trustees also OK'd the 2019 list of major road projects to be improved. A study session took place Nov. 27 on that, with Supervisor Pat Williams urging patience on the 20-year plans. Williams added organized residents, including homeowner associations, will be more likely to get road funds.

Williams has met with Wayne County Executive Warren Evans on road upgrades in the township. "I expressed my concerns on transparency," with Evans agreeing, said Williams. "Stay tuned."

The 2019 major road projects approved on Dec. 11 cover a number of roads needing varied work ranging from asphalt crack sealing, concrete joint sealing/ repair, concrete rehabilitation and panel replacements, asphalt milling and resurfacing, as well as addressing sidewalk gaps on Lotz and Lilley roads.

Canton voters in the August primary approved a 1.45-mill road measure to fix roads. Roads are under local, county and state control for repair and maintenance.

Tim Faas

Canton police efforts praised by theft victim

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

A recent organized retail crime wave was thwarted by Canton Police working in tandem with other law enforcement agencies and businesses and local businesses expressed their appreciation to the officers and investigators recently.

"The case originated here in Canton. We were able to shut this down," said Walgreens Asset Protection Manager Greg Lazette, who is based in Southfield. Lazette told the Canton Township Board of Trustees and the assembled audience at the regular meeting of the board last week. He said hundreds of thousands of dollars were involved and Southeast Michigan businesses were impacted.

He was accompanied at the meeting by a colleague from Walgreens involved with the effort to combat thefts in Michigan and Ohio.

> *This by far is the best department I have worked with.*

"This by far is the best department I have worked with," said Lazette at the Dec. 11 meeting as Canton Police personnel stood nearby.

Lazette has 27 years experience in asset protection, 14 of those in Walgreens businesses. Walgreens, a drugstore, was founded in 1901 and Lazette explained its efforts in "keeping our customers and our employees safe."

He noted organized retail crime is some 37 percent of the total store losses, surpassing employee theft and other categories. It totals some $30 billion nationwide annually, Lazette said.

He presented a plaque from Walgreens to Canton Public Safety Director Joshua Meier and his police department colleagues.

"I can't thank the detective bureau and the special operations (of Canton Police) enough," said Meier.

Leader of Kidney Foundation is named as 'notable'

Canton Township resident Linda Smith-Wheelock was recently chosen as one of Crain's Detroit Business Notable Women in Nonprofits for 2018. Smith-Wheelock is president and CEO of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM). She has been on the NKFM leadership team for the past 25 years, serving as its president since July 2017.

"We are all proud of Linda's impressive achievements and it's great to have them recognized publicly," said Dan Carney, president and CEO emeritus of the NKFM.

As the president and CEO, Smith-Wheelock leads the entire organization but she directly oversees four diverse teams, including Prevention Programs, Early Childhood Programs, Patient Services, and Business Development. She has a number of staff who directly report to her and many more who seek her guidance on a regular basis.

Smith-Wheelock has a master's in social work from the University of Michigan and an MBA from Madonna University. She has been instrumental in refocusing the NKFM mission to highlight the prevention and management of kidney disease in addition to patient services. Seeing prevention as a growth area for the NKFM, Smith-Wheelock is guiding the planning and implementing of program reimbursement to ensure the nonprofit's ongoing sustainability.

Smith-Wheelock is also involved at the national and state levels in health and disease prevention, leading directly to benefits in the local community. The NKFM is recognized nationally by the CDC as a leader in providing its Diabetes Prevention Program, resulting in lifestyle change programs being delivered to vulnerable populations. She also sits on the state "Adverse Childhood Experiences" steering committee.

Her colleagues said they are proud to work with her, citing her "tenacious empathy" as one of her biggest strengths.

"Whether its empathy for the patients who NKFM serves, those in Michigan who are at risk of developing kidney disease, or those she leads, her ability to see the world through others' eyes and understand what kind of guidance they need, signals Linda's real passion for serving others. That's what has pushed her onward and upward in the nonprofit world," said Marcie Gerlach, NKFM senior communications manager, who has worked with Smith-Wheelock for 18 years.

Smith-Wheelock lives in Canton Township with her husband, Dr. Mike Smith-Wheelock, an ophthalmologist. They have two adult sons.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2019 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS;

KRUPP-CASALOU FAMILY TRUST REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO.024 99 0006 708 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL . Property is located north of Warren Road and west of Ridge Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, January 3, 2019. in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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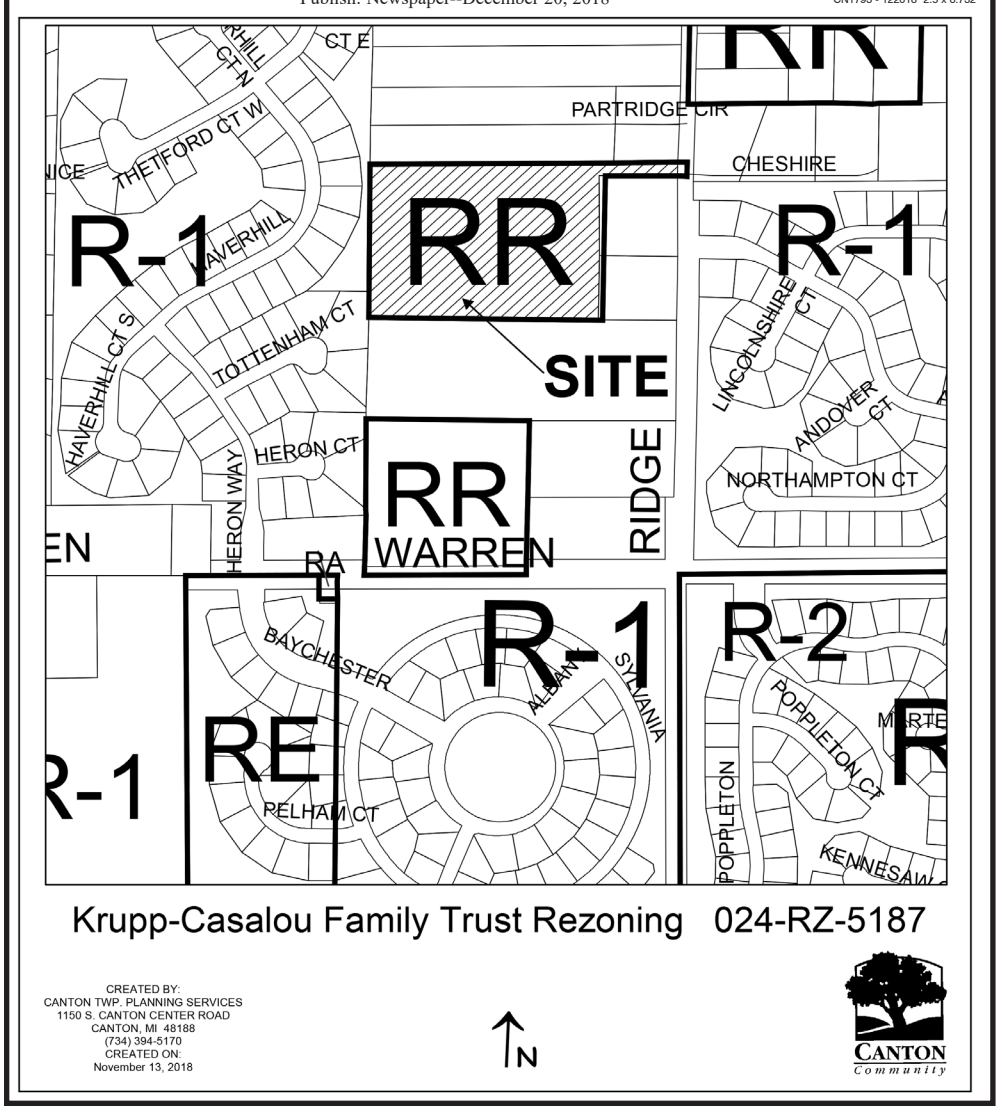

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PARK CREEK OF CANTON PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -(PRELIMINARY PLAN)- CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S). 116 99 0002 710 AND 116 99 0002 711. Property is located north of Geddes Road between Beck and Denton Roads. (First Public Hearing.)

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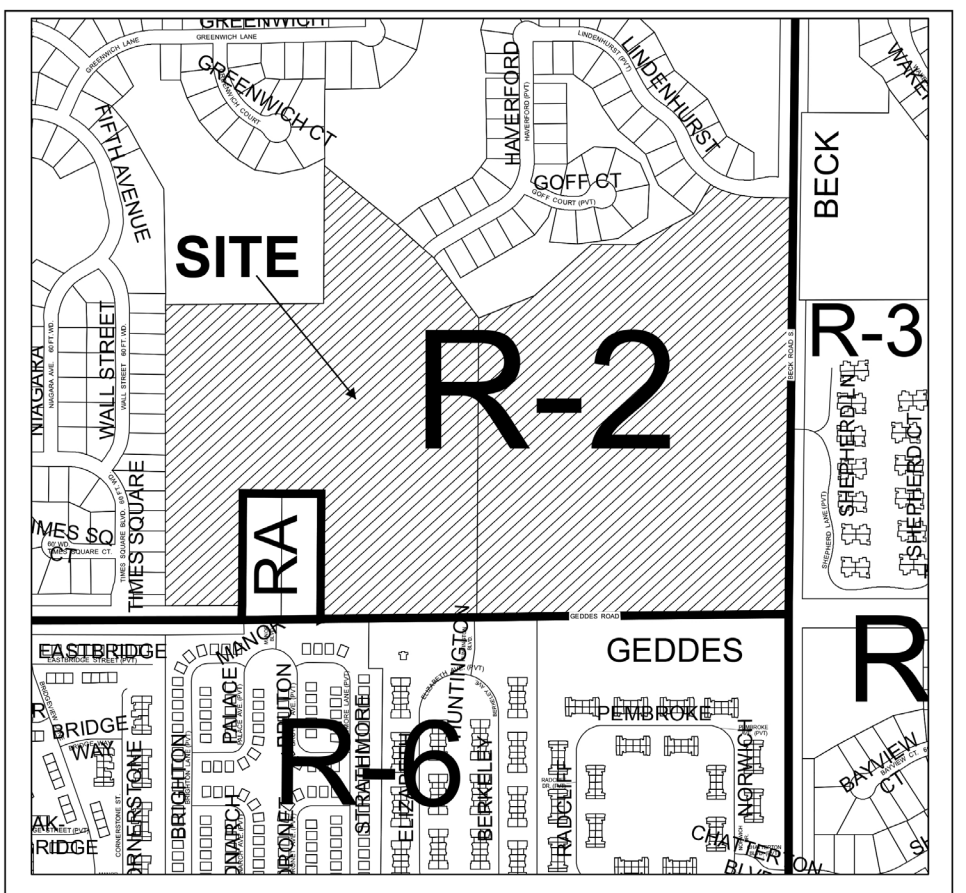

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Belleville - Inkster

A great 'fit'

Inkster program aids seniors from throughout area to stay in shape

Julie Brown
Special Writer

Sharon Harris of Inkster visits the Dozier Recreation Complex for workouts.

"We have The Hustle class on Thursday which I dearly love," said Harris, before a recent Friday Enhance Fitness class for seniors. She said she has been attending the sessions for about five or six years."

"I love it. When I miss it, I feel like I've lost something."

Harris believes in staying active, and sees a first-run movie on Tuesdays. She works out in exercise class four days a week, one of those at a church.

"You keep your muscles and your vital organs active," said retiree Harris, who also does ballroom dance. She gave up bowling for more active fitness.

"You bowl and you sit down. It was not steady," said Harris. She notes more energy when she was younger, and noted that she "would be lost" without the Inkster Commission on Aging fitness classes.

On a recent Enhance Fitness Friday class, instructor Kakeyta Walton took to the front of the room. Exercise classes at Dozier are through a partnership with the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan as well as The Senior Alliance.

Walton led the group through stretching and warm up, noting she weighed 310 pounds at one time "and losing the weight after 50. You can tone it, but you also have to own it," said Walton.

Dawn Dolinski of Wayne, who's "pretty much" retired, was in the chair next to Harris. "I just enjoy it," said Dolinski.

She's had two knee and two hip replacements, and enjoys working out two-three days a week. "Everybody's nice. Everybody works together," said Dolinski.

Instructor Walton cited stress, urging, "Talk to it until it goes. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa."

Music kept the class moving along, with songs like "Take Me to the River." Walton urged, "Come on, pick it up" while also urging exercisers to breathe and stay hydrated.

As they reached for the ceiling, she said, "Shoot the basket. You all have some money in that cabinet you're grabbing. How do you feel? Are you all right?"

At one point, Walton joked, "You're all trying to kill me." The Enhance Fitness class members used weights in their hands and on their ankles.

As the last song neared, Walton said, "Stretch everything your Daddy gave you. Thank you, Mom. I love you, too." One woman said with pride, "I'm a sexy 63," as class members wrapped up the morning session.

Nearby at Dozier were the Sewing Sisters. "We're in the process of making comfort quilts," said Denise Champagne, Inkster Commission on Aging director. Those are given to Inkster police officers to comfort children.

"They'll each have one in their car," said Champagne, who's been with the city since 1974. "We'll just keep replenishing them."

Dawn Dolinski of Wayne, left, and Sharon Harris of Inkster like the Enhance Fitness and other offerings at the Dozier Recreation Complex in Inkster.

A computer class was taking place that Friday, among the plethora of Inkster Commission on Aging offerings. The commission newsletter is available at Inkster City Hall (including Champagne's City Hall office) as well as the Dozier Recreation Complex on the east side of Middlebelt Road, north of Michigan Avenue.

Fitness classes at Dozier for seniors include an 11 a.m. Wednesday Enhance Fitness, 11 a.m. Thursday Hustle dance/exercise, 11 a.m. Friday Enhanced Fitness, and 3 p.m. Friday Hustle.

Champagne agreed the key is keeping seniors socializing "and involved. Different things are always going on,:" she said. "They definitely get their money's worth."

That day's Sewing Sisters included Reletha Rice of Inkster, Betty Jackson of Inkster, and Inkster resident Deborah Owens, who serves on the Commission on Aging.

"These are my tried and true," said Champagne of Sewing Sisters. "As long as I have music playing for them, they're happy." Champagne had a quilt and needle in hand, noting millage money allowed purchase of sewing machines.

"I won't ask them to do anything I wouldn't," Champagne said with a smile. "You've got to get right in the trenches."

Van Buren plans 'social hub'

The construction of a Placemaking facility is now under way at the Harris Homestead property on Belleville Road in Van Buren Township.

Located in the center of the downtown business district, the facility will serve as a social and economic hub, according to officials. Housed on the property will be a park-like setting for hosting community gatherings, seasonal events, activities, meetings and workshops, according to a spokesman from the township Downtown Development Authority.

Included in the project will be a walking path, benches, Wi-Fi, device charging stations and a pavilion. A public reader board will be included to keep the community informed of activities taking place in the township, she added.

During a recent meeting of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, $21,347.79 in change orders was approved for the project.

Changes include the addition of a corrugated 4-inch drain installed with a sump pump for water drainage, at a cost of $5,347.79 and a change of mason contractor. The original mason has taken another job as the work at the Placemaking facility exceeded the 90-day contract price hold date. Township trustees awarded the job to the next-highest bidder at a price increase of $16,000.

The two changes will come out of the approved contingency of $200,000, leaving $178,652.21 in the contingency fund, officials said.

A shelf for the charging station and an overhead door change were refused by township officials.

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59. Auctions

On Wednesday, December 26th 2018, at 9:00 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded *and Abandoned vehicles.* The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2007 Pontiac 4D
1G2ZG58NX74276127
2009 Ford 4D
3FAHP07Z19R207292

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department. There is a $100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Public Safety Department within 48 hours of the sale.

1978 Ford 2D
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The above vehicles are impounded through the Garden City Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from Garden City Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2004 GMC SW
1GKEL19X84B505205
2002 Ford 4D
1FAFP55S62G211278
2005 Mercury 4D
1MEFM42105G602552

The above vehicles are impounded through the Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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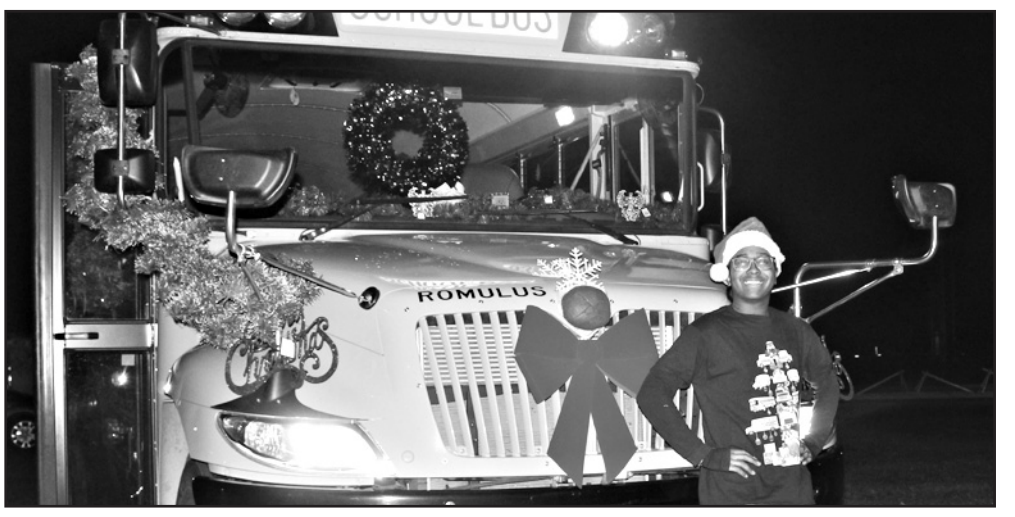
NORTHVILLE - ROMULUS

Romulus High School senior and FCCLA Vice President of Community Service Nashawn Craig, left, Brianna Banko, district bus driver Lydia Hester, Serena Timmons and Benjamin Blanchard are all working on the Stuff the Bus effort that will continue into January to aid Romulus Helping Hand. Photo by Roger Kadau



The Stuff the Bus leaders joined the official Romulus Tree Lighting Ceremony in November along with the "stuffed" bus decorated for the evening by FCCLA Vice President of Community Service Nashawn Craig and driven by Lydia Hester, at left, while Tanya Cofield, Romulus Recreation Department coordinator, at right, offered support. Photo by Roger Kadau

Student 'Stuff the Bus' campaign continues

Students at Romulus High School aren't done yet with their efforts at 'stuffing a bus' to help those in need in the community.

Their efforts to fill a school bus with items like unexpired canned or boxed food or beverages that do not need refrigeration will continue into January. All the collected items will be donated to Romulus Helping Hand to help feed the less fortunate in the community.

Stuff the Bus is a cooperative effort between the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) student group, the City of Romulus, and Romulus Community Schools. Donations can still be placed in boxes at Romulus City Hall and at the school board office. Donation boxes are also available at individual school buildings.

Charitable efforts of students during the holiday season also included the National Honor Society students' efforts to generate funds for the Romulus Goodfellows 'No Child Without a Christmas' campaign and the FCCLA group effort to collect toys and essential items for the Methodist Children's Home Society which provides a home as well as therapeutic and educational services for boys ages 5-18.

Grants will help fund Beck Road construction

The million dollar construction along Beck Road will be partially funded by a Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant administered by the South East Michigan Council of Governments.

Two grants, one for the project and Beck and Five Mile and another for work at Beck Road and Six Mile were approved. The project at Beck and Five Mile was awarded a grant of $669,600 and the project is already under construction and should be complete, according to officials, next year. The total cost of the construction is $1,018,155, officials said, and Township Supervisor Bob Nix worked to secure the grants and was successful in getting contributions from Wayne County and the developer totaling $348,555

The Six Mile and Beck Road project has also been approved for funding by SEMCOG. Design work is currently under way, officials said, and bidding on the project is expected to take place late in 2019 with construction completed in 2020. Improvements at this intersection were identified in a traffic study completed by the developer of the Village at Northville and include left turn signal phasing.

Nix worked with a consultant from Wayne County and representatives from SEMCOG on the CMAQ grant application,

When the grant was approved, Nix negotiated with the county to complete the design portion of the project through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) which is helping to fast track the project to meet the CMAQ Grant timelines, officials reported.

SEMCOG administers the CMAQ program for Southeast Michigan working with eligible road and transit agencies. The program provides from $2.3 to almost $2.5 billion in CMAQ funding for each year of the authorization-2016 through 2020.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Pablo Perez Jr.

You are hereby notified that on October 19th, 2017, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: 2009 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN: 3GCEC23J79G164464. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF A NEW CLASS "C" LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES (PM) PERMIT AND WITH THE ADDITION OF AN OFF PREMISE SDM LICENSE FOR AKI3, Inc., LOCATED AT 250 N. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MICHIGAN, 48187, CANTON TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 58 of the Public Acts of 1998 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to Liquor License Ordinance, Chapter 6, Article II of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, in the Township Administration Building, Board Room, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188 at 7:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To hear testimony to consider and recommend an action to the Michigan Liquor License Commission of the request for a New Class "C" Liquor License With Sunday Sales (PM) Permit, with the addition of an Off Premise SDM License For AKI3, Inc., located at 250 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 prior to the hearing date.

Michael A. Siegrist, Canton Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY January 9, 2019

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petition:

1. BZA-2018-019; **Dagher Signs** on behalf of **Merchants at Wayneport** requesting variances from Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance to allow a pole sign of 27 feet in height where up to 15 feet is permitted, and to allow the total area of the sign to be 162.6 sq. ft. which exceeds the permitted total area of 120 sq. ft. The subject property is located at 9279 Wayne Road (Parcel ID #80-062-01-0035-000).

Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 3, 2018
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Talley,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-411 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 26, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner
4. Chairperson's Report
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report
Mayor Burcroff asked for a moment of silence in memory of President George H. W. Bush.
18-412 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to execute an addendum to the existing Single Hauler Waste Collection and Disposal Contract with Waste Management for the disposal of auto and truck tires. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-413 5B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Williams** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 18/19-16 to Frank's Landscaping and Supply, LLC in the amount of $16,900.00 for snow removal and ice management for the 2018/2019 season for the Romulus Athletic Center. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-414 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and approve the reappointment of Cathy Freitag, David Paul, and Jessica Workman to the City of Romulus Planning Commission with terms to expire on January 31, 2022. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report
18-415 6A1. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Talley** to schedule a study session for Monday, Jan. 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. with Director of Financial Services, Suzanne Moreno, to discuss the June 30, 2018 Annual Financial Report. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-416 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a study session for Monday, Dec. 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. with DPW Director, Roberto Scappaticci, to discuss Great Lakes Water Authority's presentation of the Wick Road 48" Water Main Project. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-417 6A3. Moved by **Webb,** seconded by **Talley** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-12, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of Nov. 26, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-418 6A4. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-13, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of Nov. 26, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
18-419 6A5. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Webb** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 18/19-16, Federal Forfeiture Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of Nov. 26, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment
John Wester, from the Romulus Flyers, inquired if the City is planning to move from the storage area at the Romulus Chamber of Commerce Building. A resident spoke about the sale of his property to the City of Romulus.
8. Unfinished Business
City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg, commented that the Clerk's Office currently leases a portion of the Chamber of Commerce Building for City records storage and subleases a part of the building to the Romulus Flyers. Mrs. Bragg is trying to find a new location for records storage and will keep the Flyers Organization apprised of the situation. Mayor Burcroff informed that the City (DDA) paid over market value to a resident for his property and that it was a mutual, voluntary transaction. Councilman Wadsworth gave a reminder about the Romulus Animal Shelter and also Romulus Progressive Hall for charitable donations.
9. New Business
Councilwoman Williams said she has received calls asking why the water bills no longer include a return envelope for the payment. City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, commented that the elimination of the envelopes with the water bills was a cost saving effort by the Finance Dept. Councilwoman Webb said she has received calls asking when the local roads will be repaired. Councilwoman Webb and Councilwoman Williams encouraged residents to contact their representatives in Congress and also our county commissioner about the poor condition of the roads. Councilman Wadsworth commented about the wear and tear our local roads receive from the airport traffic.
10. Communication
Councilwoman Abdo gave a reminder about the Chad Tough Fundraiser.
Councilwoman Talley spoke about the Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving service; she thanked the residents for their support and also Mt. Olive Church for hosting the event.
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 3, 2018.

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Wayne - Westland

Pavilion wins 'Project of the Year' award

The American Public Works Association, Downriver Branch (APWA) has awarded the Westland Lions Pavilion, located in Westland Tattan Park, with a 2018 Project of the Year Award in the category of Quality of Life Projects Less than $1 Million.

This award also provides eligibility for the statewide APWA Project of the Year competition. There were seven other APWA awards presented at the year-end celebration hosted at Lakes of Taylor Golf Course Dec. 6.

In February, the Westland Downtown Development Authority approved a plan to construct a new 3,000 square foot, open-air pavilion which will complement the existing Farmers Market Pavilion and share several of the design elements and building materials. The structure comprises 3,000 square feet and serves to accommodate the growing popularity of the Westland Farmers and Artisans Marketplace as well as the other amenities at Tattan Park, city officials said.

The pavilion, which is called the "Lions Pavilion" was built as a replacement for the original pavilion of the same name which was originally financed and built in the late 1970s and was later removed during the remediation of the park.

The project was designed by OHM Advisors and constructed by Westland-based Solé Building Co. Construction began in August of 2017 and the pavilion opened for public use in June of 2018. The total cost of the project was $610,000.

"We are thrilled to receive this recognition from the APWA," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "This is the fourth straight year our projects have received a Project of the Year Award from the downriver branch. Westland's other award winning projects include Westland City Hall in 2015, Newburgh Road Improvements in 2016 and the Parkwood and Bennington Road and Water Main Reconstruction in 2017."

Wayne appoints new member of city council

It's been a bit like a game of musical chairs at the Wayne City Council for Kevin Dowd.

Every time someone leaves their council term, Dowd seems to be the man appointed to sit in their chair.

Earlier this month, Dowd was appointed to fill the unexpired term of newly-elected mayor John Rhaesa. He will represent Ward 2 of the city until November of 2020 when the term will expire.

Dowd was interviewed by the current council members during a special meeting Dec. 4 along with Milton French and Keith Butkovich. During the regular meeting which followed, Councilman Jeremiah Webster nominated Dowd to fill the seat and the motion was approved by a 5-1 vote of the council members. Councilman Anthony Miller cast the only dissenting vote.

Dowd left the council several weeks previously after having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of recalled Councilman Christopher Sanders and then, when Webster was elected to replace Sanders in Ward 1, Dowd was appointed to fill that term in June until the election in November.

Kevin Dowd

Dowd told the council during his interview that the city needs to solidify the relationship with the Ford Motor Co. Michigan Assembly Plant in the city. Ford Motor has invested about $850 million in the Wayne plant. Dowd said the commitment of Ford to the city is "fantastic" and the city should capitalize on that investment.

Attempted burglary suspect sought

Westland police are investigating two attempted home invasions which took place in the morning hours of Nov. 8.

According to police reports, a suspect was captured on video unsuccessfully attempting to open a front door of a home in the 34000 block of Parkgrove Drive, and was then seen again at another nearby home attempting to remove a screen from window. The suspect was scared away from the residence by the homeowner, police said.

The subject is described as a male, approximately 18-years-old, 5-foot, 10-inches to 6-feet tall, with a thin build and a mustache and goatee.

Police have requested that anyone with information regarding this incident or the suspect contact the detective bureau at (734) 467-3179.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2019 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

TARA'S TODDLER TIME SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A CHILDCARE HOME AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B FOR PARCEL NO. 037 03 0084 000 (7060 EPPING). Property is located south of Warren Road and west of Morton Taylor Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, January 3, 2019, 2012 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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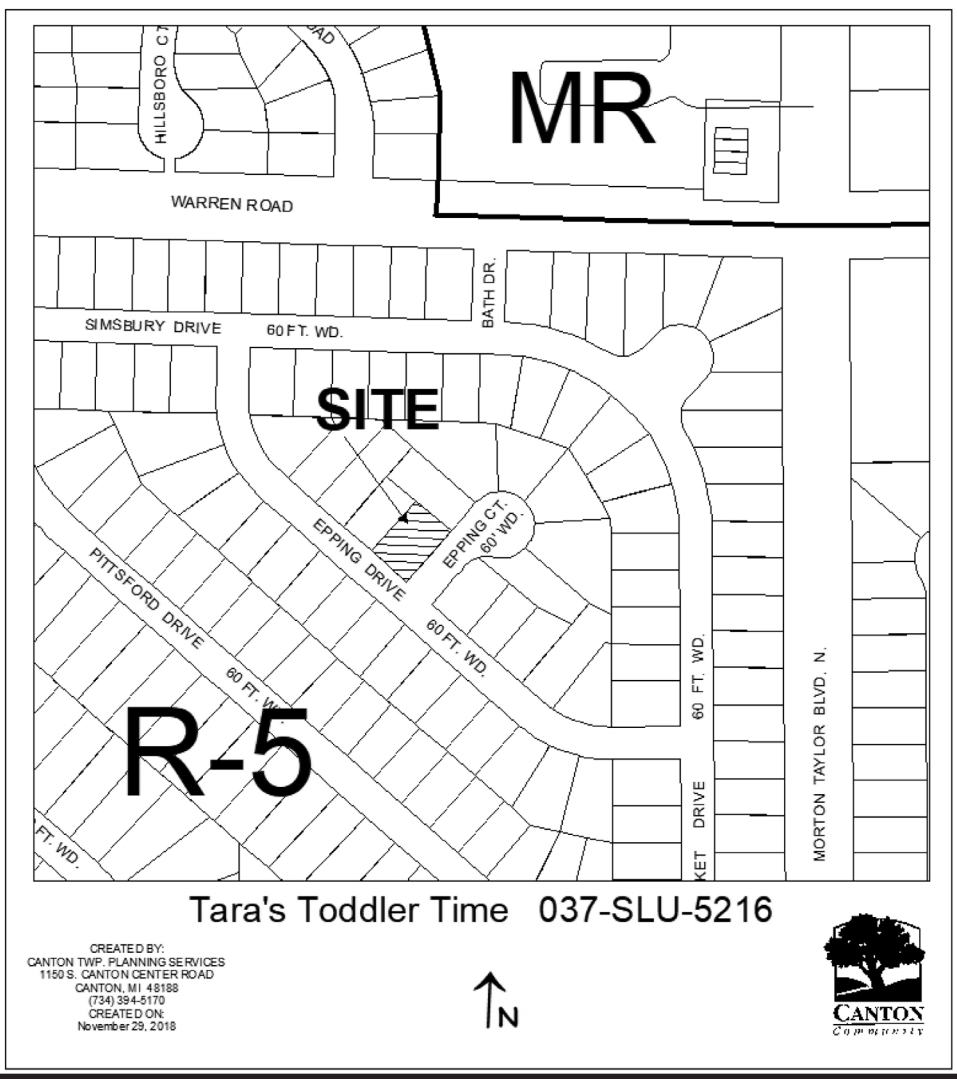

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
JANUARY 10, 2019

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, January 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco and James Malinowski. Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes:
DECEMBER 13th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Dr. Mack Alsager & Dr. Judi Fleischaker, for property located at 47505 Hanford, on the south side of Hanford between Beck and Ridge Roads, Zoning R-1, appealing Article 5, Section 78-129(h) General Construction Standards; Prohibited Fences; Maintenance - Location in Front Yard. Parcel ID 71-032-01-0006-000 (Building)

2. Applicant Pat Williams, Township Supervisor, for property located at 41500 Warren Road, on the north side of Warren between North Lilley and Haggerty Road, Zoning R-5, appealing Section 2.24.A (wetlands) and Section 26.02 Building Height Parcel ID 71-041-99-0006-000, 71-041-99-0003-000, and 71-041-99-0004-000 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – December 11, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Foster Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull (if Kristin Kolb attends, add her name here) Staff Absent: **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of November 27, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of November 27, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of December 4, 2018 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **RECOGNITION:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to enter into the public record the recognition of Canton Police Department by Walgreens Corporation. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Reappointment to the Merit Commission. (Supervisor)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens that the Canton Board of Trustees reappoint Mr. Richard Keenan to the Merit Commission for a term that will expire on December 31, 2024. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-2. Consider Adoption of Canton Township's Water System Advisory Council (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the formation of Canton's Water System Advisory Council including two Township staff members plus resident Alan VanKerckhove. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-3. Consider 2019 Meeting Dates for the Historic District Commission. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to establish the 2019 Canton Historic District Commission meeting schedule at 7:00 p.m. at the Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, Michigan on the designated dates: January 9, 2019, February 6, 2019, March 6, 2019, April 3, 2019, May 1, 2019, June 5, 2019, July 10, 2019, August 7, 2019, September 4, 2019, October 2, 2019, November 6, 2019, and December 4, 2019. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-4. Set Public Hearing For Consideration of a Local Government Approval for the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) Liquor License Application of AK13, Inc. for a Class "C" Liquor License, Sunday Sales (PM) Permit, and an Off Premise SDM License located at 250 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to set the Public Hearing for January 2, 2019 for consideration of the Local Government Approval of the request for a New Class "C" Liquor License, Sunday Sales (PM) Permit, and an Off Premise SDM License for AK13 dba Aki Sushi & Thai located at 250 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48187, Canton Township, Wayne County. The Notice of Public Hearing to be published on December 20, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of a Special Land for the Alrig Site. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Use for Alrig Development/Smoothie King WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, has requested special use approval for a fast food restaurant with drive through window to be located on Ford Road between Sheldon and Canton Center Roads identified as E.D.P. Parcel # 039-99-0027-010; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission found the proposed special use to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to any conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr. Bryan Amann, to conduct the special use for the proposed fast food restaurant with drive through window subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item G-2. Consider Authorization to Prepare and Distribute a Proposed Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for the Purpose of Adding a Road Improvement/Transportation Element. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize Municipal Services Department staff to commence development of an amendment creating a Transportation and Road Improvement Element to the Comprehensive Plan and to distribute said element as required by Public Act 33 of 2008. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of the List of Major Road Projects for the 2019 Road Improvement Program. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Major Road Projects List for the 2019 construction year. Motion carried by all members present. A complete copy of the list is available through the Township Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 during regular business hours or by calling 734-394-5120. Supervisor Williams will be obtaining a list of Wayne County's 5 year and future plans for road improvements. Director Faas explained the plan for the time period 2020-2023 should will be ready in by mid-2019. Trustee Anthony asked if there will be a list available for residents. Director Faas stated there will be a list of 2019 projects, a list of 2020-2023, and a list that covers a 5 year span. Homeowner Associations will be sent a letter of interest in the future. The complete list of the PASER Ratings on all canton roads is available by contacting the Clerk's Office of on the Canton Township website at: https://www.canton-mi.org/1160/Canton-Road-Improvement-Program **Item G-4. Consider Approval of 2018 Budget Adjustments. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the attached listing of budget adjustments to the 2018 budget. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of Renewing CivicPlus Website Hosting Services. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve a purchase order in the amount not to exceed $18,095.63 payable to CivicPlus Inc. for a renewal of hosting services, software support and maintenance services **Item G-6. Consider Approving the Purchase of one GMC Vehicle and Associated 2018 Police Budget Amendment. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase of one 2019 GMC Sierra 1500 for the State Bid price of $30,702, from Todd Wenzel Buick GMC. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve a 2018 Budget Amendment to utilize Police Fund Balance for this purchase. Motion carried by all members present. ***Increase Revenues:*** Police Fund Balance Appropriation: #207-000.695 $30,702 ***Increase Appropriations:*** Capital Outlay Vehicles: #207-301-50.970_0040 $30,702 **Item G-7. Consider Approving the Purchase of a 2019 One-Year Service Agreement for the Motorola Dispatch Console. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the 2019 purchase of a Motorola Solutions one-year service agreement for radio and dispatch console equipment in the amount of $56,650, utilizing funds in the 2019 E-911 Budget. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Trustee Graham-Hudak stated Coffee "With A Trustee" will take place at 9:00 a.m. at Panera Bread on Ford Road on Saturday December 15th. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394- 5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Helping hands

Honor students help tutor classmates

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Jalen Durant, 15, a Canton High School sophomore, appreciates the help he is receiving in understanding his Honors Geometry class work.

His help is coming from a program which provides peer tutors from the National Honor Society at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park high schools.

"I've been here before," Durant said of the tutoring. "I'm able to get a better comprehension of the subject matter. I have been doing better on my tests, slowly but surely."

Durant was joined by Mohammad Hamdan, 15, a Salem High School sophomore. "I'm trying to bring my Honors Geometry grade up. This is going to be my first time," Hamdan said of peer tutoring. "I talked to one of the tutors last week."

Durant said he feels tutoring helps learning. Nathan Hapin, 16, a Canton High School junior, joined the group on Nov. 13 as their tutor.

"I love helping kids," said Hapin, who agreed the tutoring reinforces his own learning of subject matter.

National Honor Society tutors cover all subjects for grades three through 12. Sessions take place from 6-8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and from 1-3 p.m. Sundays at the Canton Public Library, as well as 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Plymouth District Library.

"We just appreciate the partnerships with the libraries," said Erin Le, in her third year as National Honor Society co-adviser at the educational park. "It's a way that our National Honor Society students give back to the community."

Student tutor Nathan Hapin, at left, works with Jalen Durant, center, and Mohammad Hamdan during a Nov. 13 National Honor Society tutoring session at the Canton Public Library. Tutoring is available when school is in session at the Canton library as well as the Plymouth District Library.

"It's a way for them to be involved," Le said. Plymouth-Canton Educational Park juniors have a 10-hour tutoring service requirement, she said, while seniors can pick from tutoring or doing a project.

There's one National Honor Society for the Plymouth Canton campus which houses Plymouth, Canton and Salem high schools.

The tutoring takes place when Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are in session. Sessions are usually first-come, first-served, and normally last 15 minutes.

Students should bring their own materials, such as workbooks and calculators.

The Canton library is at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, south of the township Administration Building. The Plymouth District Library is at 223 S. Main in downtown Plymouth, next to Plymouth City Hall.

Canton and Plymouth foundations to join forces

The Canton Community Foundation will now officially operate the Community Foundation of Plymouth.

The new designation will not be much of a change for the group, according to officials as the Canton foundation has worked closely in the Plymouth community since its inception in 1998. The organization has provided scholarships to Plymouth/Canton students for 29 years. Grants from the Canton group have been provided to Plymouth-based organizations such has First Step, Growth Works, Michigan Philharmonic, Miracle League of Plymouth, Plymouth/Canton schools and many others.

The Canton Community Foundation was approached recently by the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF) about the possibility of accepting a hand-off to manage the Community Foundation of Plymouth (CFP). The staff and board of directors of the Canton group said they welcomed the opportunity in a prepared statement.

> *"The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation has been a great partner to the Community Foundation of Plymouth..."*

The Community Foundation of Plymouth was first established as an affiliate of the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation in 2005.

"The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation has been honored to host the Community Foundation of Plymouth since its inception and for the past 13 years of growth and increasing impact," said Neel Hajra, CEO of AAACF. "We're excited to transition our CFP hosting services to the Canton Community Foundation, and look forward to their continued success."

The current Community Foundation of Plymouth Advisory Board Chairman Warren Musson, has been supportive of the transition.

"The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation has been a great partner to the Community Foundation of Plymouth," said Musson. "With their help, we have been able to grant hundreds of thousands of dollars into our community. By joining with CCF, we look to increase that investment in each of our communities, finding more opportunities for philanthropy and growing our ability to help those who may be struggling."

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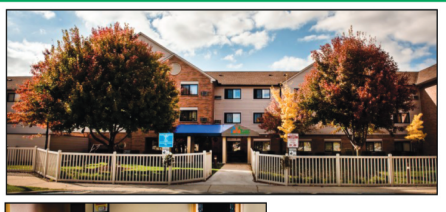
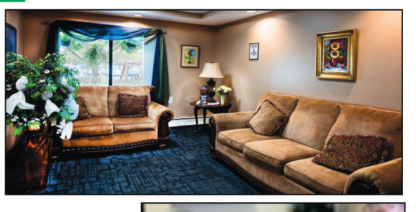

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Notice of Public Hearing
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Amendment to the Text of the Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 99 by Amending Article XII: C-1, Neighborhood Shopping District
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 16, 2019
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth, on its own motion, proposes to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance No. 99 by amending Article XII: C-1, Neighborhood Shopping District at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Carol Martin. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one weeks advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

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Kendra Barberena, Secretary, Planning Commission

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Notice of Public Hearing
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Consideration and Approval of a Cluster Housing Option (CHO)
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 16, 2019
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting Cluster Housing Option (CHO) consideration and approval on Tax ID No. R-78-044-99-0001-706, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, as amended. The property is located south of N. Territorial Road, north of Powell Road, west of Ridge Road and east of Napier Road. The site is zoned the R-1-E, Single Family Residential district.

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Notice of Public Hearing
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Consideration and Approval of a Special Land Use
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 16, 2019
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting Special Land Use consideration and approval for a temporary use on Tax ID No. R-78-060-99-0010-000, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, as amended. The property, commonly known as 939 S. Mill Street, is located south of Ann Arbor Trail, north of Ann Arbor Road, west of Haggerty Road and east of S. Mill Street. The site is zoned the IND, Industrial district.

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PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Consideration and Approval of a Cluster Housing Option (CHO)
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 16, 2019
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

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Calendar of events

Help for seniors available

CUP the Community Up Project will provide services for the elderly and disabled residents of Inkster at no cost.

Available services include snow removal, trash removal, lawn care, minor repairs, errands, building and repair of handicap accessories.

For more information, contact Queen Paris Jones, (313) 778-0931.

Award nominees sought

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the Business of the Year Award to be presented at the annual banquet Jan. 12.

Nominees for this award will exemplify the best in what people expect from a small town business, as well as placing an emphasis on customer service, quality product and beautification of their building and/or goods.

The award committee members will consider the nominee's involvement in the community, the chamber, the schools, area non-profits, continued capital investment in the business and an overall community presence.

Businesses can be nominated with a short paragraph including the business and owner's name and the reason for the nomination and submitted to the Belleville Are Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main St, Belleville, MI 48111.

For more information, call (734) 697-7151.

Emergency volunteers sought

The Canton Public Safety Emergency Management Division is seeking volunteers to join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

The CERT program educates members about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area, and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations, according to a spokesman.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

A new basic CERT class is currently forming. For information, contact William Hayes, emergency management coordinator, by email to whayes@canton-mi.org, or by phone at (734) 394-5357.

Butterfly Ball tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Butterfly Ball, a Valentine's Day tradition in Canton.

The dance will take place Feb. 8 and 9 at the Summit on the Park, offering a unique experience and plenty of special memories. Dads and daughters can enjoy an evening of dancing, refreshments, a special butterfly souvenir, and the highly anticipated- balloon drop that caps off the festivities.

Guests can choose from three dances: 6 p.m. Feb. 8 or 2 or 6 p.m. Feb. 9.

Ticket sales will end Feb.1.

Tickets are priced at $11 for Canton residents and $14 for non-residents. Dads and daughters, regardless of age, are required to purchase a ticket to attend. The event has sold out in the past, so early ticket purchase is encouraged. For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

Magician to appear

Direct from his world tour, Michigan native Aaron Radatz will be returning to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton for one show at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22.

Radatz, who was recently featured on the global TV sensation Masters of Illusion, will be presenting a display of magic and comedy on the main stage of the Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Recently, Radatz completed his first headlining engagement on the famed Las Vegas Strip and is the only magician to have been commissioned by the US Pentagon to entertain overseas troops. Tickets range from $20 to $24 and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300.

Circus celebrates New Years Eve

The Detroit Circus will perform beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Village Theater in Canton Township.

Talented performers will dazzle viewers of all ages with high flying aerial antics on fabric and trapeze, fire dancing and eating, stilt walking and acrobatics, contortion, juggling, feats of mind-bending strength and acro-balance, as well as a variety of circus sideshow acts.

Tickets to this special performance are $22 each. For more information, or tickets, call (734) 394-5300.

Country Garden Club to meet

The Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville. Attendees should use doors six or seven.

The speaker will be Cheryl English who will discuss Winter Interest in Gardens

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Alzheimer's lecture planned

Dispelling the Myth of Alzheimer's will be the topic at a Health Ministries Sabbath set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

The speaker will be Edna Andrews Rose, PhD, MSW, RN, BC of the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan.

The seminar will take place at Sharon SDA Church, 28537 Cherry St. in Inkster where the Rev. Errol E. Liverpool, PhD is pastor.

The seminar is open to the public and lunch will be served.

For more information about the seminar, contact Adventist Community Services Director Lucy Byrd at (313) 293-9753 or lucybyrd2@gmail.com.

Romulus garden club meets

The Romulus Garden Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan.7 at the Romulus Public Library.

The speaker will be Cyndy Nemon of the Grosse Ile Garden Club who will discuss therapeutic gardening.

For more information, contact the library at (734)942-7589.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Parent Night planned

Parents with students entering Wayne Memorial High School for the 2019 year can learn more about the school during a meeting set in February.

The meeting is designed for parents and students transitioning to 9th grade or those interested in more information about transferring to Wayne Memorial High School for the 2019-2020 year.

Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to attend the meeting set for 6 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium. Topics covered will include: scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, Advanced Placement courses, extra-curricular activities, and others.

The meeting is open to the public and questions are encouraged. Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium.

Any additional questions should be directed to the Counseling Department at (734) 419.2215.

Library to sell used books

The Friends of the Westland Library will host a used book sale beginning with a preview sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. The general sale will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9. Bag Day will take place from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland. For information, call (734) 326-6123.

Game on

A 'technology petting zoo' will be open at the Plymouth District Library next week featuring a close-up, hands-on look and experience with new technology. The event will feature 3D printing, squishy circuit kits, virtual reality (VR) gaming, raspberry pi and other new software. Adults, teen and children can try out the new features from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29 and from noon until 5 p.m. Dec. 30. Library Director Carol Souchock, right, is already getting some hands-on experience with the new 3D gaming systems.

Traffic

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"Just drive the car" and refrain from using a cell phone while driving he urged.

In Michigan, a driver can be arrested for impaired driving with a blood alcohol content of .08 or higher. An OWI (operating while impaired) conviction comes with numerous penalties including fines, legal fees, driver responsibility fees, court costs and higher insurance rates, Canton officials said in a prepared statement.

Baugh and Fruit encourage people to take advantage of alternate methods of travel if they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Those hosting a get-together should call a cab to take a loved one who has had too much to drink home as a way to avert tragedy, they advised. That can also address any potential liability exposure or concerns, they said.

Another tip offered by traffic experts for hosts is too offer plenty of food and have a generous supply of non-alcoholic beverages on hand for guests.

The approval of the recreational marijuana issue on the Nov. 6 ballot has also had consequences according to law enforcement officers.

"We have already seen an increase in drugged driving incidents here in Westland." Those arrests are made and charged 'the same way' as drunk driving," said Fruit.

Michigan State Police (MSP) troopers are on patrol as part of Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness and Reduction Efforts) to encourage safe and responsible driving.

"Buckle up, put your phone down and always designate a sober driver, and if you see emergency vehicles or other workers on the side of the road, please slow down and give a lane," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, Michigan State Police director.

State Police patrolled freeways in increased numbers during the Thanksgiving period, and will be patrolling throughout the holiday season to stop impaired drivers. They will also look for seat belt use, careless driving and speeding, Etue said.

Operation C.A.R.E. is a nationwide initiative aimed at reducing traffic crashes and fatalities on highways across the country. It began in 1977 as a collaborative effort between the Michigan State Police and the Indiana State Police.

Today, Operation C.A.R.E. is one of the longest-running national traffic safety initiatives and includes state and highway patrol agencies from all 50 states, as well as some American territories and Canadian provinces. Operation C.A.R.E. includes participation from police agencies affiliated with the International Association of Chiefs of Police as well.

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